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NO. 17

Glen Ellen To Have Fire Engine Boyes Springs Improvement Club Will Build Club House Old Lodge Members Were Honored By Local Masons

PLANS DRAWN FOR ATTRACTIVE CLUB HOUSE

Committee Reports Financing of It Is Assured and Ground Breaking Is Planned.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club has had plans drawn for its new club house to be erected on the highway on a lot formerly occupied by the Madrid Resort, which was purchased shortly after the fire.

The club house will be of frame construction with stucco front and will be 38x50 feet. The assembly hall will have a floor suitable for dancing and a kitchen is also provided. The building is planned as a community center around which the life of Boyes Springs will centralize as it did around the old theatre before the fire. The cost of the improvement will be less than \$5000.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Daubin, Minges and Post report progress on the plans and it is expected that the date of the ground breaking ceremonies will shortly be announced.

Officers of the Boyes Springs Club are as follows: John Main, president; J. W. Minges, vice president; T. McMann, treasurer; Horace Green, secretary; S. Rosenthal, sergeant-at-arms.

McFADDENS FIND GOLD ON THEIR PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, formerly of the Carter tract but now residing on a ranch two miles from Watsonville, have discovered gold on their property. A specimen was sent to this office by the McFaddens and it is the real thing, so assayers declare. The gold was found in sand along a little creek, but its extent is problematic and uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mori visited the McFaddens last week and saw their "gold mine." They also called on Mrs. Rose Bianchini of Sonoma Grove who is at San Jose convalescing from her long illness.

DEINER ACQUIRES MORE LAND HERE

Richard Diener, the famous nursery man who is raising bulbs on the R. E. Murphy place west of Sonoma and has a highly successful year, has acquired 11 acres across the road from the Murphy ranch. The acreage, formerly a portion of the Boggiano place but later the Marshall property, was bought for tomato growing. The Deiner tomato, which is a creation of the nurseryman and has achieved a wonderful recognition, will be planted. The new realty was acquired through the Wagner agency.

F. AND A. M. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting on December 8th, the following officers were elected by Temple Lodge No. 14, for the ensuing year:

Henry J. Norrbom, W. M.; Alfred Rubke, S. W.; Louis Bosch, J. W.; Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, secretary; R. E. Perkins, treasurer.

The Y. L. I. gives its regular whist party next Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club house.

Have Paid Off Debt On The Valley Angel

Messrs. L. Kearney, John Main and J. W. Minges were in Sonoma one day this week completing the transaction whereby the debt on the Valley Angel, the big chemical engine of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department was paid off. The amount totaled \$1000.38 and by paying the American La France Company, a tidy sum in interest was saved. It is understood that a bank loan of \$500 was necessary to make the payment and this will be met by benefits to be arranged by Chief Stuermer and the efficient officers of the department, which was re-organized after the death of the late Chief W. B. Cause.

HOLME REITERATES SONOMA'S CHARM

Garnet Holme, author of the Mission Play, who was in Sonoma Valley over the last week end from San Juan Capistrano, saw many friends while here and also visited the scene of his great dramatic success, the historic Mission. From every side he heard the wish expressed that the play might be reproduced, perhaps in 1926.

In discussing Sonoma's romantic charm, the noted pageant director said: "The progress of a man or a town depends on opportunity, and in this respect, Sonoma is particularly favored."

"It has an opportunity that no other place in California has—it is the home of history and romance, it is the birthplace of the state."

"Since the whole of Sonoma county is mostly lovely, since in every direction there are most desirable homesteads, this city must look to some especial attraction to draw possible settlers and purchasers."

"Los Angeles can erect moving picture studios, Del Monte can provide golf links, and jazz music is easy to obtain. Sonoma does not, and should not try to compete in providing such attractions—she has a beauty all her own, a beauty which properly advertised would draw the most desirable people to her gates."

"Has she not a most historic Mission, a wonderful but neglected Plaza, is she not the home of the Bear Flag adventure, did not the great General Mariano G. Vallejo hold sway here and does not his daughter still preserve a thousand memorials of that golden age in a picturesque museum?" "Stratford on Avon owes its prosperity to its native son, Shakespeare, Dijon claims immortality as the birthplace of Joan of Arc. Thousands of visitors journey to these shrines every year; is the city where American freedom was born in the West to throw away its chances of fame?"

"Advertise. Be jealous of every stone of the old buildings and soon Sonoma will be the Mecca of a great crowd of visitors, who will bring permanent growth and prosperity to the town; they will come to see the historic things and remain to live amidst the great beauty which surrounds the town on all sides."

Liberal Subscription Assures the Purchase of Fire Apparatus for Upper Valley

At an enthusiastic meeting in Glen Ellen one night this week, committees on the project of getting a chemical fire engine for the upper valley reported substantial donations which assure fire protection and will expedite the purchase of the \$1331 equipment. An engine similar to the little Red Devil, mounted on a Ford chassis will be bought, and a fire house erected in Glen Ellen.

E. Coates, of the Sonoma Ford Agency, has made a liberal concession on the chassis; E. A. Ranker will mount the engine on the chassis gratis; a lot has been offered for the fire house and other generous aid given the good people of Glen Ellen and vicinity in their laudable effort to protect their homes and property in that vicinity.

Mr. Ranker is acting president of the organization which will be perfected to put over the plan and Charles J. Poppe is secretary-treasurer. Who the fire chief will be has not yet been decided, although there is good material to choose from and a gallant leader is assured.

Success, Glen Ellen, and more power to you.

SONOMA CHEESE EXHIBITED AT SHOW

With its usual enterprise, the Sonoma Mission Creamery is exhibiting its products at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show in Oakland this week. Cheese is being featured and will no doubt get a prize award.

Mr. Vella states that exhibits such as he makes at the state fair and the dairy show invariably create a wider demand for the Sonoma Valley products which means that the creamery buys more milk and cream from Sonoma dairymen and distributes more money than ever in the community.

This manufacturing plant is a decided asset to the Valley of the Moon and is growing each year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CONTEST

The entrants in the news writing contest inaugurated by the Sonoma Index-Tribune among the high school class in journalism will shortly have their articles judged by a committee whose names will be made known when the contest closes. Miss Coggin, the high school instructor in journalism, has been co-operating with this newspaper and copy has been furnished each week by competing students. Each young writer has furnished news for two issues.

Manuscripts will be numbered and the committee choose the prize winner by number. A cash prize is to be awarded the winner.

Sonoma Valley Gravenstein Apples Bring A Fine Price

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association has had a very successful season, in spite of the abnormally dry year. Due to lack of rain, the Gravenstein crop of the whole state, even allowing for the orchards just coming into bearing, was less than 50 per cent of the 1923 crop, the Association having shipped only 21 carloads of apples in 1924, as compared with a total of 62 cars in 1923.

Another result of the dry year was the large per cent of small apples; however the returns were so much better this year than last, that the members of the Association feel they have done exceptionally well. This can be better appreciated when the returns from the Association are compared with those of any other marketing concern.

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association received an average of \$1.84 per box for four tier fancy, and \$1.69 per box for 4-1-2 tier fancy, f. o. b. Vineburg, which netted the growers \$1.16 per packed box of Gravenstein apples.

Three car lots, or 2100 boxes of very small apples were sold in England at a fancy price. The Association has established a fine market in England for the Valley of the Moon brand, as the apples arrived in excellent condition after the long ocean voyage from San Francisco, through the Panama Canal and to London.

The reason that small apples were shipped to Europe was because of an expressed demand for small sizes, and not because the Association wished to unload a lot of small fruit.

Two carloads, 1400 boxes or more were sold in Portland at a very good price. This is a real boost for the Sonoma Gravenstein, as it is unusual for California apples to be shipped to the Northwest.

Three carloads of Bartlett pears were shipped from the Association's packing house at Vineburg. This was a new venture for the Association as it had hitherto packed only Gravensteins. Although it was an experiment, the growers are jubilant over their returns. The first car netted \$2.41 per packed box; the second \$1.88, and the third \$2.30. These fine prices were due to the excellent quality of the fruit and the exceptionally fancy pack.

The overhead, or operating expenses at the packing house were somewhat heavier for the past season, because of the light crop of apples. In spite of this fact, the Association's packing charges were about 4 cents less per packed box than the charges of the commission houses.

The Federated Fruit Company, a co-operative concern, has acted as distributing agent for the Association and it is due to their efficient marketing that these very satisfactory returns were made.

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club expects a large crowd to night at the dance in the Jack London memorial hall. Christmas hospitality will prevail and excellent music furnished.

Christmas Shopping At Its Height

The attention of our readers is called to some of the splendid Christmas goods advertised in this issue of the Index-Tribune. Several of the Sonoma stores have the most complete and beautiful holiday stock they have ever offered to local buyers. While the stocks are complete, you are urged to select your gifts. It will pay you to read the announcements in our advertising columns. Make up your Christmas list from suggestions found in the ads and you are sure to bring happiness to the little folks and to the grown-ups. The advertisers can "deliver the goods" and desire to please and satisfy you. Shop with our advertisers.

MARATHON ASSURED FOR SONOMA VALLEY

The united resort owners of the valley were joined early this week by the leading business men of Sonoma and at the present time it can be expected that a second and third prize will be added to the first prize of \$100.

What is believed to be the first Marathon race held in this valley will take place at 2 p. m., on January 1, 1925, New Year's Day. The following route will be run by the contestants, starting at the Agua Caliente Hotel to Sal Carlo's Resort, to Sam's Grill, to Boyes Springs bath house, to Steinkamp's Resort, to El Verano Villa, to Parente's pavilion, to the Sonoma Grove, to Sonoma City, around the Plaza to the El Dorado Hotel, thence out Spain street to the Jack Main Resort, to Rosenthal's Resort, through the grounds of the Fetter Springs Hotel to the finish at the Agua Caliente bath house.

Messrs. Ryan, Mohr and Albertson will be asked to supervise the route and Mr. Campbell of the high school faculty together with Charles Miller of Fetter and John Benedetto of Boyes Springs will assist the committee at a meeting Monday night at the Agua Caliente Hotel to perfect the details of the race. Anyone in the Sonoma Valley having any practical knowledge of running Marathon races will be recognized by the committee.

The race is open to anyone feeling themselves physically fit to run the course, without payment of any entry fees whatever and only subject to the usual rules of such events. Those desiring to enter the race must apply in writing, on or before December 25th, to Secretary Marathon Race Committee, Box 84, Agua Caliente.

Any further donations will be accepted at the Index-Tribune office and a full list of subscribers will be published as soon as the money is collected and positively no one except the runners connected with this race will receive any other compensation than the satisfaction of having boosted the valley.

While Father Ricard predicts fair weather for the end of the month, the first Sonoma Valley Marathon race will be run rain or shine.

Next Tuesday the secretary of the committee will visit neighboring cities, including Oakland and San Francisco, and radio fans will hear the race announced by K.G.O. and others.

PLEASANT EVENING WAS ENJOYED BY MASONIC LODGE

Sonoma Lodge Pays Tribute to Pioneer Brothers and Entertained for Them Saturday Evening.

Old members' night, a tribute to the pioneers affiliated with Sonoma Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., was an event of last Saturday night and the occasion will not only be treasured by the charter members of the lodge and their families, but will long remain in the memories of all who attended, as a fitting tribute to the men who laid the cornerstone of Masonry in the Valley of the Moon.

Masonic Temple was filled with Masons and their families who came together to do honor to the charted members and to listen to the splendid entertainment which had been provided by the committee. The lecture on "George Washington, the Man and Mason," was prefaced by very appropriate remarks by J. E. Prestwood, who recalled the motif of the evening's gathering and recalled a number of the old names as recorded on the honor roll of pioneer Masonic memberships—the late Judge Akers, his son Montgomery P. Akers, the late William Burris, his son Jesse Burris and the late John Cameron. The latter, a former official of the city of Sonoma, left a daughter, now Mrs. Martin of San Francisco, who, with pride in her father's early affiliation, has recently presented to Sonoma Lodge an historic document, his transfer from Sonoma Lodge to California Lodge No. 1, of San Francisco, and his portrait. Special mention was made of Mr. Cameron's prominence in the lodge's history and of the fine spirit which prompted the sending of the mementos to Sonoma.

Following Mr. Prestwood's impressive and beautiful talk, the lecturer, Mr. Todd, was introduced, and the illustrated narrative of Washington and his record as a citizen and Mason proved the treat of the evening.

Musical numbers by Cecil Hunter, young saxophone artist and DeMolay, and a violin solo by Lyle Campbell rounded out Old Members' Night, an evening of which all Masons and their families were rightfully proud.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Allen Martinson had a birthday party last Sunday in honor of his twelfth anniversary. A fine birthday cake, radio, games and refreshments were enjoyed by Allen's young guests. Those present in addition to the Martinson children were Reinhart and Norbert Monson, John and Stanley Mohr, Joe Hockwarter, Bertie Carlson and Owen Nieman, Emil and Jack Weiler.

EDWARD WYATT

ANSWERS CALL

Edward Wyatt, former resident of Petaluma, member of a well known pioneer family, died at his home in Modesto this week.

He was born in Petaluma and a brother of Jett, John and Charles Wyatt and Will Wyatt of Sonoma. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Miss C. M. Jacobs has returned after spending several days in San Francisco.

Miss Irene Dowdall, after visiting at the Gale home in Winters, has returned home.

M. Forbes and family of LeMoore have been spending the week at the Merz home.

The Merz family will motor to LeMoore Saturday to remain until after the holidays.

Roadmaster Hart of South Vallejo was looking over rail business at El Verano Thursday.

Henry Norrbom, Chevrolet agent, was transacting business at the company's factory in Oakland last week.

Among those visiting home folks Sunday were Charles Danieli and George Gale of San Francisco, and Henry Locarnini and Herbert Ammann of Vallejo.

Miss Edna Ammann telegraph operator, now stationed at Berkeley, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ammann, Sunday.

Fred Brach has installed an up to date radio at his home, which gives the news daily of the important happenings of the world. Mr. Brach is proud of his new talking machine, which is of the latest type.

Joe Kearney was visiting Oakland relatives over the week end.

William Mullen, veteran employee of the Union Iron Works, was visiting home folks Sunday.

The El Verano Grammar School closed Thursday evening for the Christmas holidays. The exercises were held at the El Verano Villa hall and the pupils were encored as they presented their many acts. A large number of the town people and also the children's parents were in attendance and enjoyed the evening. The entertainment was in charge of the teachers, the Misses Coleman, Thole and O'Farrell, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

George Weaver and M. Tracy have returned from Mendocino county after exploring the large tracts of property owned by Tracy in that vicinity, and also doing some hunting.

The El Verano Grammar School has closed for a three weeks' vacation and the popular teachers, the Misses Thole, Coleman and O'Farrell, will spend the holidays with relatives in their home cities.

Norman Cowan, internationally famous rodeo rider, was in town from Glen Ellen Monday, selling horses. Cowan has recently returned from Canada, where he made a big hit with his wild bulls, hornless cows and

prancing broncos. His many friends at El Verano were glad to see him.

Mrs. John Andrews of Oakland returned Sunday after a pleasant visit at the Charles Baines home.

Edmond Debats, former shiek, now foreman of a Berkeley laundry, was in town the first of the week visiting relatives. "Ding," well known here during the good old summer time to our many tourists, entertained the natives with his latest songs at the El Verano Villa. He is also some movie star, and judging by his appearance he is a professional Edmond will return to Sonoma Valley as soon as the summer time rolls along.

William Bomhoff has been seriously ill at his home and under the care of Dr. McGrath of Sonoma. William Steinkamp of Sonoma Vista is also on the sick list, although at this writing both patients are improving.

Rev. Father Byrne, popular Sonoma padre, was greeting friends at El Verano Wednesday.

The news that Tom Gibbons, who held the champion, Jack Dempsey, down for 15 rounds, defeated Kid Norfolk at New York City Tuesday night, was well received by followers of boxing. Gibbons is now in line for a return match with the champ, and is also ready to take on Harry Wills as a forerunner to the Dempsey go. It took Gibbons six rounds to beat down the negro, Norfolk, at the Madison Square Garden, and as things look now, the Dempsey-Gibbons bout will be staged at Los Angeles next May. If Gibbons fights the champ as he did his late opponent, he may have a chance to win the championship. Dempsey has held the honor long enough and it is time for the champion and Kearns to go to work.

Mrs. John Dutil, after a several weeks stay at her El Verano home, has returned to San Francisco for the holidays.

It is reported that Mrs. Sophie Mellek has sold her 15 acre ranch here to Eastern buyers. The sale was made by San Francisco realtors.

Louis Boissonneau of Oakland is here to spend the winter with his brothers.

The rain measures for this year 10.91 inches, a big gain over last year's rainfall, which measured 2.68 on this date. Heavy rains are predicted by the prophets for the month of December.

Elmer Owens, who has resided in Sonoma Valley for many years and has been working at the Parente-Villa, was taken to the Lane Hospital in San Francisco last week. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Gus Zappas, foreman of the Parente Rancho, was a visitor in San Francisco Monday.

PRESS NOTICES FOR FINE PERSIAN CATS

Sonoma Valley Persian cats proved quite a sensation at the Pacific Cat Show which was held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on December 5th and 6th. Persian cats from California, Oregon, Washington and Canada competed for prizes.

"Sonoma Boy" a silver tabby, well known among cat fanciers of the county, was the recipient of a large silver trophy cup, designating him as the best cat of his class in the show.

"Sonoma Yellowjacket" whose cartoon appeared in the San Francisco Examiner December 5th also posed for the weekly news moving pictures and for the Pictorial Weekly of New York. His cage was the center of attraction and he was easily the most popular cat in the show. Besides being the best Orange Persian in the show, he is the sire of the best cream colored cat in the show, and the best black kitten and novice in the show.

"Sonoma Yvonne" received a large silver trophy cup, carrying away the honors of being the best blue eyed white female Persian in the show.

The above cats were exhibited by Mrs. Harry Fine of the Sonoma Cattery.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carstensen of the Foster ranch have a fine radio which their friends, as well as themselves, greatly enjoy.

Mrs. I. E. Noyes entertained the Hyde Tract Club at her home on Thursday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Robert Edwards of San Francisco has been here visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hanley.

The Ivan Anderson family and friends attended the Hippodrome theatre at Napa recently and saw "America's sweetheart" in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Roy Hansen, son of Mrs. J. Tobiason, has returned from a vacation in Los Angeles.

Eugenie Tate was a week end

guest of Miss Lenore Clements.

J. Tobiason, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg, is still confined to the Marine Hospital in San Francisco. Mrs. Tobiason visited him again Sunday.

Charles Potter is wearing a smile that won't wear off. Good reason. He is the proud granddaddy of a pretty little baby girl, Bernice Eleanor, born December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Potter at the Charles Potter home. Mother and babe are doing nicely under the capable care of Mrs. Charles Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Thomas and family of Stockton, enjoyed a three days' vacation the end of last month, and motored to Jackson, Turlock, Modesto and other points of interest.

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AUSTRALIA ONIONS six pounds.....	25c	CARROTS, TURNIPS and BEETS, bunch.....	5c
CELERY three stalks.....	25c	LETTUCE three heads.....	10c

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BANANAS one dozen.....	25c	GRAPEFRUIT each.....	5c
ORANGES two dozen.....	45c	DATES three pounds.....	40c
APPLES two dozen.....	25c	FIGS two pounds.....	25c
LEMONS one dozen.....	25c	MIXED NUTS two pounds.....	45c

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PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

PICTURE FRAMES

Miss Catherine Laurenzi is still Mrs. Victor Anderson and 15 months here from San Francisco, caring for old baby girl are here from Windsor her father, who is helpless and ill following a paralytic stroke a few months ago. Anderson was formerly Miss Anna Smith.

FORD FORDOR SEDAN PRICE IS REDUCED

A cut of \$25 in the price of the Ford enclosed cars, was announced last week. The same announcement carried substantial reductions on all other Ford cars. The new prices became effective Dec. 2nd.

"WHAT I WOULD DO IF I WERE TWENTY-ONE"

A Sacramento paper prints the following from Governor Richardson under the heading, "If I Were Twenty-One":

"If I were a boy again I would want to be poor so as to have to struggle and work for success. I would prefer to attend a school where there were none of the easy methods so popular today, but where education methods were difficult and to have a teacher who would administer the rod when necessary.

"I would want to be raised in the country where people have time to think. I would have an ambition to remain in the country and be a farmer, not too poor and not too rich. Poor enough to do some manual labor and rich enough to have some good books and some time to devote to them. The manual labor would insure good digestion, the country life good health, and the books a contented mind.

"I would want congenial neighbors. I would want to go to the cities occasionally so as to observe and marvel that some people would consider the noise, the hustle, the froth, the mad rush, the pursuit of the frivolous as a life worth living. I would keep out of politics and refuse to hold any office.

"I would try to help those who needed help within my circle of observation. I would endeavor to be contented and useful to my neighbors and try not to be too contemptuous of the poor moths who flutter about the bright lights of the big cities."

SUED BY GLEN ELLENS AND ALSO BY WIFE

While he is still awaiting trial in Santa Rosa on a criminal charge of transporting liquor and in a damage suit for \$67,129.50 as the result of an automobile accident on the Black Point cut-off last July, further trouble has come to Karl H. Brix, wealthy Fresno man. According to news dispatches from Fresno, Mrs. Brix has brought suit for divorce at Santa Cruz, charging him with having several times threatened her with a revolver, with having taunted her as "uncultured, unrefined and uneducated," and with other acts of cruelty.

Brix is at liberty on \$1000 cash bail on a charge of having liquor in his car when the machine on July 16 last, crashed into the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laughane of Glen Ellen. Eugene Matthewson, Fresno architect, alleged to have been driving Brix's car at the time of the accident, is under \$2500 cash bail, accused of driving while intoxicated.

LEA TO NOMINATE WEST POINT CANDIDATES

Congressman Lea has announced that he will be called upon in the early part of 1925 to nominate candidates from the first congressional district to the United States military academy. A competitive examination open to all young men, residents of the district, between the ages of 17 and 22 years on July 1, 1925, will be held on January 3, 1925. Those showing themselves qualified will be nominated to take the regular mental examination beginning the first Tuesday in March, 1925, for admission to the academy on July 1, 1925.

Full information concerning the above can be secured by writing Congressman Clarence F. Lea, room 235, H. O. B., Washington, D. C. Except in the event of an unexpected vacancy, there will be no appointments from the First District to the U. S. naval academy until 1926.

The Agricultural Extension Service conducted a series of field demonstrations on pruning pear trees this week throughout Sonoma county. The Santa Rosa, was in town recently, Sonoma Valley demonstration was held at the Fred Helberg orchards in Schellville on December 11th. Arthur Drake, the radio wizard of Santa Rosa, was in town recently, tuning in on business.

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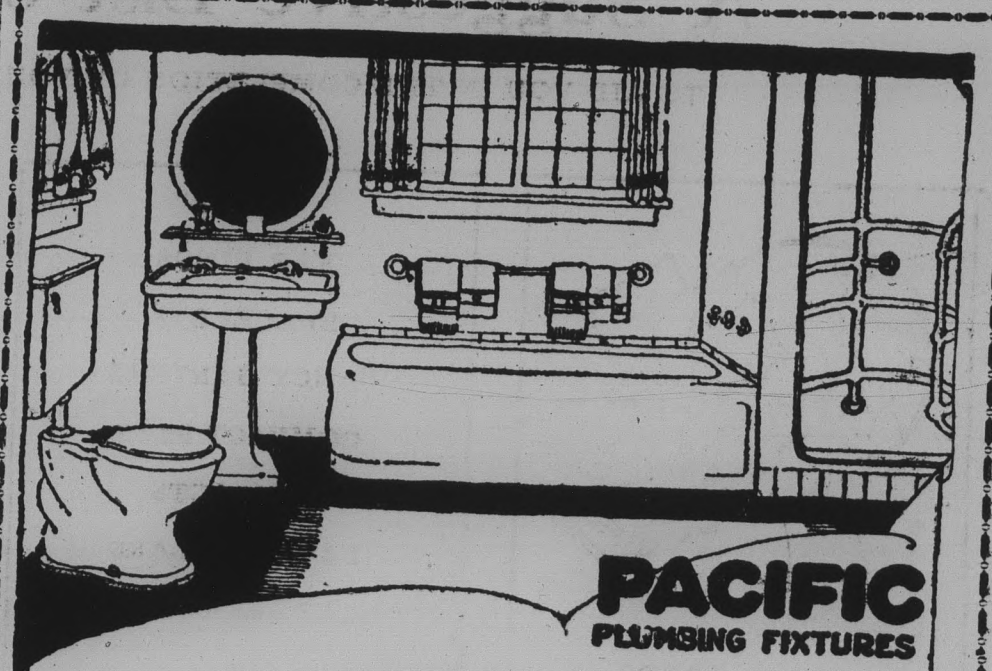
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Change of Time

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1924

Train No. 141 Leaves Glen Ellen, daily.....	7:53 a. m.
Train No. 141 Leaves Sonoma, daily.....	8:15 a. m.
Train No. 143 Leaves Glen Ellen, Saturday only.....	12:55 p. m.
Train No. 143 Leaves Sonoma, Saturday Only.....	1:15 p. m.
Train No. 145 Leaves Glen Ellen, daily except Saturday....	3:20 p. m.
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SEEK FUNDS FOR STATE DOPE ADDICT HOSPITAL

A bill asking for an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the care and cure of dope addicts in this state is now being drawn up to be presented to the legislature in January, it is stated by Dr. Louise B. Deal at a meeting of the anti-narcotic section of the City and County Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is the chairman.

The framing of the bill is in the hands of Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, and after being passed on by the committee will be taken by Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, assemblyman, to the governor in an endeavor to secure his support before the bill is taken to the legislature.

Mrs. Saylor will be accompanied on her visit to the state capital by other members of the anti-narcotic committee. The names of Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Clara A. Giberson have been mentioned in this connection.

The Napa County Farm Monthly, the publication of the Napa County Farm Bureau, edited by George C. Crowe, new secretary of the Bureau, came to our desk in two-color Christmas dress and is attractive and interesting. The paper has a picture of Mr. Crowe by way of introducing him to the 400 members of the Napa county farm organization.

Dorothy Church is recovering nicely following an accident in which her elbow was broken. She is under the care of Dr. McGrath.

William Bomhoff is convalescent from pneumonia, his physician, Dr. McGrath, reporting him now out of danger.

Mrs. MacQuiddy has returned to her Sonoma home after several weeks spent in the South with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Neilson of El Verano is driving a Kissel sedan and likes the new car very much.

NEW CONTEST FILED TO WILL OF DR. HENNESSEY

A new contest to the will of the late Dr. E. Z. Hennessey was filed in the superior court by Frances Bolt, younger daughter of deceased.

It is very similar to the first contest recently dismissed.

It charges that Dr. Hennessey was of unsound mind at the time of making the will, October 27, 1923; that he was unduly influenced by his son, Edwin; that false representations were made to him; that the will was not signed in the presence of the witnesses subscribing thereto.

Phillip Carey and F. G. Ostrander of Oakland and Frank L. and Nathan Coombs of Napa are attorneys for the contestant.

PETALUMA BUILDER GETS CONTRACT

The contract for the erection of a cottage in Sonoma Valley for the use of the caretaker of the Pythian Home, was let to Everett Robertson of Petaluma. In two weeks the bids will be received for the other buildings to be erected, the contract to go to the lowest bidder.

FORMER RESIDENT IS VERY ILL AT HOME

Mrs. E. Marti, the esteemed pioneer resident of Petaluma, is very seriously ill at her home on Stanley street. She has been in poor health for the past month and has gradually grown worse, and is now under the care of a physician and nurse. Her many friends will hope for her an early recovery.

K. K. K. PARADE HELD IN CALISTOGA

On Friday night of last week the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Napa, about 200 strong, came to town, presented a handsome \$50 Bible to the Calistoga library through the Calistoga Civic Club, initiated 11 candidates into the mysteries of the order at the Odd Fellows' Hall and enjoyed a banquet at the close of the meeting.

They came in machines and a parade was held shortly after 8 o'clock when a large army of the Klansmen marched to the new library building and the presentation speech was made by one of the members of the Klan.—The Calistogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw of San Francisco were week end guests at the Walter Bundschu home. Mr. Shaw is one of the directors of the Bank of California and formerly owned a place here, the McIntosh-Shaw ranch east of Sonoma.

Charles Brown has returned from a several weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., where he was summoned by the critical illness of his only son, who was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Brown father of Mrs. Bridges, formerly of Sonoma, has this only son and is saddened by his affliction. He declares the ride east was a long one, but he returned just in time to escape severe weather.

Postmaster Charles Poppe of Glen Ellen was being congratulated on his 71st birthday last week. Charley's mother is 96 and enjoying good health so Mr. Poppe comes from long lived folks and is just a boy yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton arrived last week from the South and Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Wardell, of Sonoma, returned with them in their auto to Long Beach where the Christmas holidays will be spent.

The Joe Sorini family is enjoying the comfort and pleasure of a new five passenger Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner spent Thanksgiving with their son, Rudolph in Woodland.

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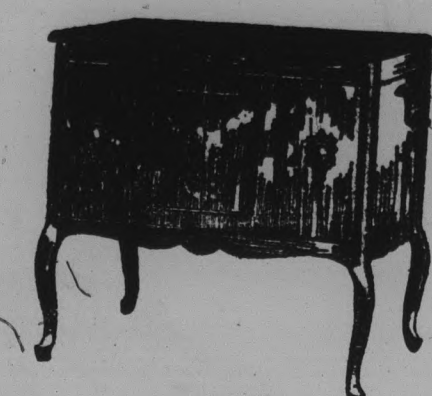
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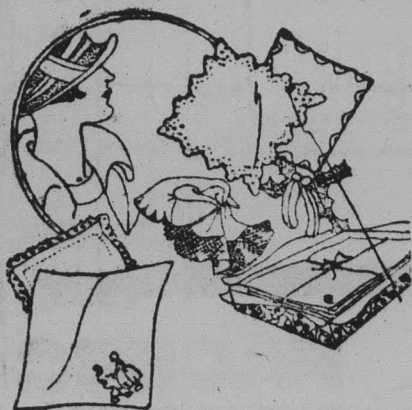
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MARKETING CONDITIONS RAPPED

In an able article from the pen of the new editor of Rural Press, the commission merchant and the San Francisco commission district, so familiar to many of us, is roundly rapped. The writer, following up the assertion made at a recent fruit conference in Berkeley that "the wholesale produce dealers of San Francisco have not adopted a labor saving device in years," and that "growers are far more efficient than the middleman" set out to ascertain if such was the case. He found the commission district worse than painted and rightfully asks why the country dairy farmer is subjected to such sanitary rules and regulations when the consumer, who is assured of clean milk must accept fruit, vegetables and poultry so crudely handled by middlemen after it leaves the farm that it sickens the investigator. "You gotta stop kickin' my produce around" would be a good slogan for farmers to adopt. Methods of handling the crops received into cities is antiquated modern mechanical contrivances have not been adopted to facilitate distribution and the consignor has little protection from the middleman who wants to take unfair advantage, such were the findings of the investigator.

The middleman's critic says: "The wholesale produce dealers of San Francisco have not adopted a labor saving device in years, while growers are far more efficient than the middlemen.

"The sanitary aspect of the market obtrudes. Celery lying on the sidewalk in pools of dirty water. Open boxes of tomatoes and apples on the sidewalk. Dressed turkeys lying across crates of lettuce. Discarded vegetables and sparrow food lying in the gutter, and crates of live poultry beside various vegetables and fruit edibles.

"What does the housewife think of this, or does she know? Of course, you can peel and scrape and boil away the germs on some products, but it is not clear how they are to be gotten off tomatoes, celery, lettuce, apples, and so on.

"The city is pretty particular with the dairy farmer. It stands over him as he cleans his barn and washes his milk bucket, admonishing him to keep the bacterial count down and especially to beware of that germ-carrying B. coli. Wonder what the dairyman would think of the city's consistency if he visited the wholesale market?

"Our search has discovered nary a mechanical loader, nor endless belt, nor electric or gasoline platform truck. Perhaps there is no room in that human ant hill to set them. Probably the dealer is right when he says labor is cheaper. Some of it looked very cheap.

"Well, there are the state-owned piers left—the farmers' own terminals, if you please. We will have a look at them. There, surely, we will find modern equipment.

"A considerable walk brings us to Pier No. 27. This is the depot for potatoes and onions. A steamer is discharging a cargo of Sacramento Valley potatoes. Doing it the old, old way—three bags on a hand truck and a long line of Portugese propelling them. Nearby potatoes are being graded by hand.

"No power graders or mechanical conveyors are to be found.

"During the search for mechanical progress at the market another matter bobbed up which may be of more interest to the farmers than the fact that the crowded wholesalers have their elbows in each others' eyes.

"This is the fact that neither San Francisco nor the state makes any attempt to see that the farmer who consigns produce to this market gets a square deal. If he thinks he is stung he can go into the court and see what he gets.

"During the war when the government got an intimate peek into various commission deals throughout the country, some rather disquieting

things were found, and there is a growing sentiment to provide at least a kindly supervision which will protect both farmer and honest middleman. Some go so far as to propose licensing of all commission dealers, with power to revoke and put tricky dealers out of business."

Shop early. Make others happy and start now.

Scientific spirits just beyond the

gulf, says Conan Doyle. Well, maybe. We know there are synthetic spirits closer than that.

Fining two students \$500 each for having a flask at the football stadium savors of grand stand.

NEW YEAR'S BALL

The Native Sons are planning for their big New Year's eve dance at Union Hall and expect a fine crowd.



Gifts To Wear

"JUST WHAT I WANTED MOST"

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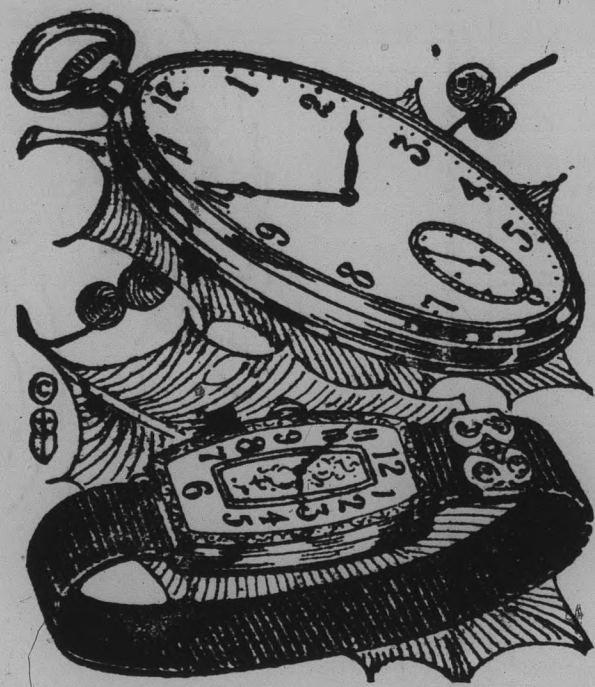
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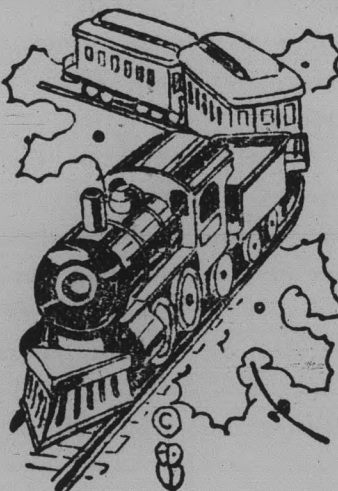
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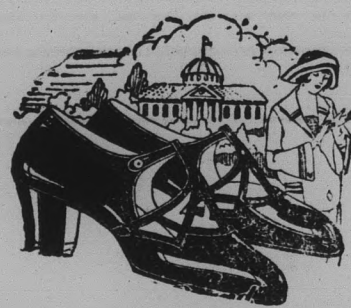
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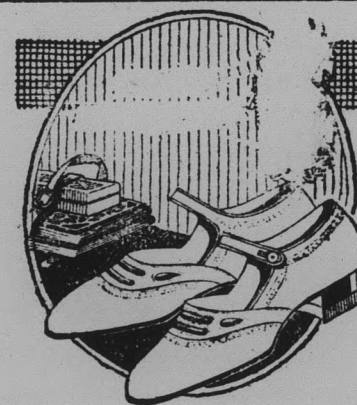
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As Above
Black Kid or Black Suede
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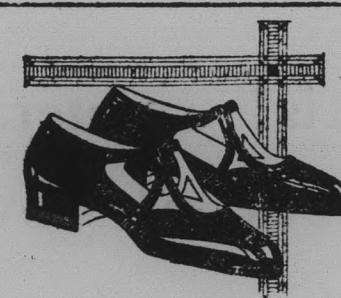
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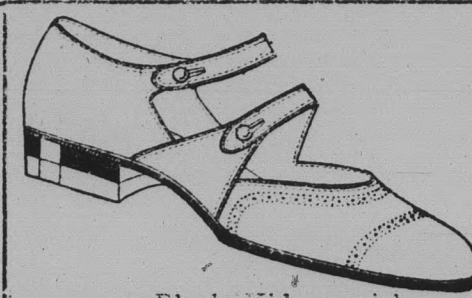
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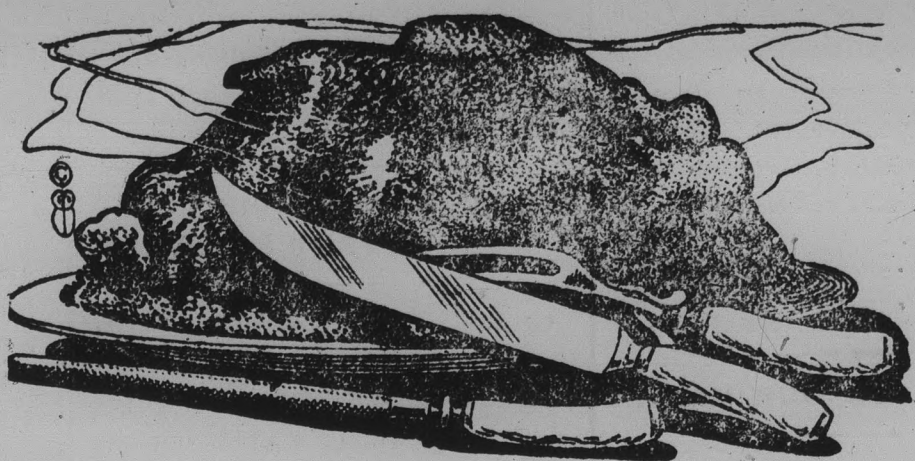
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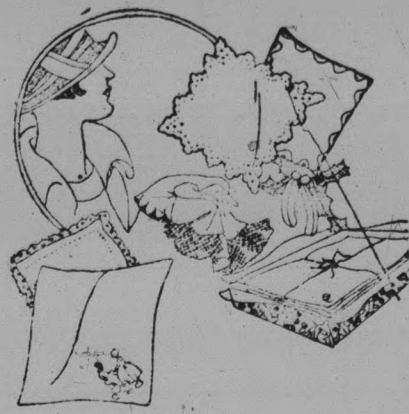
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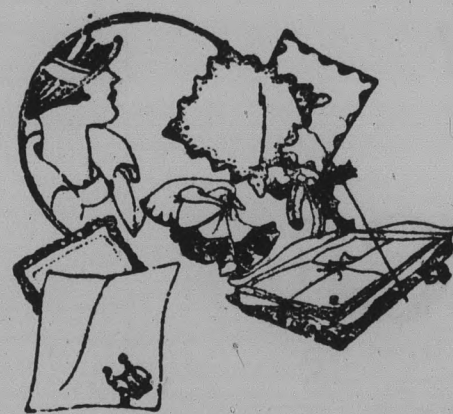
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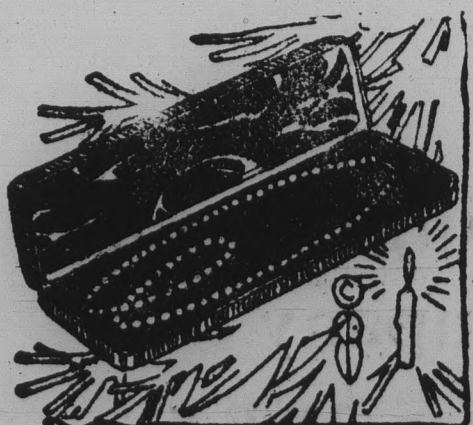
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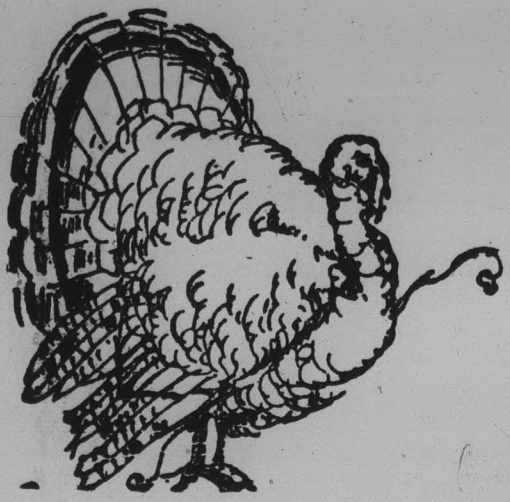
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilkens of Fowler, Fresno county, were week end guests at the Ralph Hotz home.

Mr. Todd gave the splendid illustrated lecture on George Washington at Masonic hall last Saturday evening, a lecture replete with replicas of historic documents, and one he has given 297 times to various audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens are sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Hotz, the former being president of a bank at Fowler.

High School
News

By FRANCES MURPHY

Harrah! Three weeks' vacation in view. School closed yesterday, December 12th, and does not start again until after New Years.

The holiday season was given a good send-off by the Senior party on Friday night, December 12th. The hall was decorated in greens and holly. The Christmas tree was the center of attraction. The program consisted of two plays, "The Christmas Guest" and "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," both enacted by the Senior members of the Drama class. Several amusing stunts were given by Glen Ehlers, Hurlbert Tracy and others. Dancing and "eats" were popular features of the entertainment. All of the large crowd in attendance reported a good time.

The Girls' Athletic Association held their second annual meeting on Friday, December 5th. Prizes were awarded to the Freshmen girls for being the first class to pay their dues. Talks on athletics were given by Alta Weaver, Jennie Downey, Beatrice Boyd and Miss Olsen, director.

The Students' Welfare Committee was organized and Mary Pensar was elected president. The committee is composed of the president of the Student Body, the presidents of the Boys' and Girls' Leagues and four members from each league. Miss Warthorst is the chief advisor.

An exciting game took place between Analy Hi and Sonoma Hi on Friday night at the Sonoma court. The Sonoma 130 pound team lost in the last few minutes of play, the score being 15 to 14 in Analy's favor. The Sonoma unlimiteds were ahead all through the game and the final score was 14 to 8 in Sonoma's favor. We are very proud of our team and are anticipating a victorious season after the Christmas holidays.

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Body took place December 4th. The necessary business was discussed and directions were given by Mr. Benton. Names were drawn for the Christmas party, boys drawing girls' names and vice versa for the purchase of a gift not exceeding 25c. to be placed on the Christmas tree the last day before vacation.

On Thursday noon, December 4th, the Freshman quintette defeated the Sophomores in a very exciting game of basket ball. The first half both teams played hard and neither scored. In the latter half the Sophs weakened and the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of the Freshmen at the end.

Monday just before noon the fire signal sounded. Immediately students marched from the various rooms single file into the halls and out the various exits. There was no confusion and in about 25 seconds the building was cleared. This is considered rather slow but after more practice it will be accomplished in less time. Drills are to take place regularly.

Twenty seven students made the honor roll this first quarter. To be eligible for this students must do above average and superior work. Those who are on the roll now are Andrew Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Mae Bosch, Beatrice Boyd, Walter Carter, Leland Clerici, Vernon Dahlquist, Jennie Downey, Edward Frago, W. Garoni, K. Germeshauser, Edna Hansen, E. Lewis, F. Murphy, F. Pensar, M. Pensar, C. Prestwood, V. Prestwood, William Rambo, R. Ritz, Tony Souza, H. Tauffis, K. Thompson, M. Tomlinson, I. White, Thelma Whitney and Lucille Sorini.

PROFESSOR GOLTON
WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Pastor Cookman abdicates the pulpit for the evening in favor of laymen who will speak. Professor Golton will handle the main topic, which is "Opportunities for Service in Small Communities." This topic is vital and no doubt many will want to hear how Mr. Golton handles the subject.

After the main speaker is done an opportunity will be given to any man or woman in the audience to ask questions, or to voice his or her ideas.

The meeting will be devotional, instructive and informal. A recent Sunday evening of the same nature was very much enjoyed by a large number of people.

An orchestra composed of a number of high school students, and others, led by Cecil Hunter, will lead the music and render sacred selections.

A. R. Grinstead will render a vocal solo, with Mrs. Grinstead at the organ.

A half hour of fellowship after the meeting is looked forward to.

NEWCOMER TO OUR VALLEY

Albert White of Minnesota has purchased the former Bolin place at El Verano and will bring his wife and two daughters to reside in Sonoma Valley. Mr. White has already arrived and taken over the ranch.

SONOMA I. O. O. F.
ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers for the coming term were elected:

C. R. Taylor, past noble grand; J. Veila, noble grand; Andrew J. Smith, vice grand; F. J. Knolle, secretary; Charles LaTorres, treasurer; Charles Taylor, trustee.

Installation will be an event of next month.

BOYES SPRINGS MAN
GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

E. F. Kiessling, of Cupid's Book fame, who owns a nice country home at Boyes Springs, is leaving shortly for South America on a trip connected with his mining interests there. Mr. Kiessling will be gone until late in the spring, his wife remaining at the Springs, where she finds her health much benefitted.

GEORGE FETTERS PUTS
IN CEMENT SIDEWALKS

George Feters of the Feters Springs theatre and hotel has put in a cement sidewalk in front of his property which will be a great improvement.

Now that the state highway has been completed and the grade established it will lead to many similar improvements by property owners of the Springs section.

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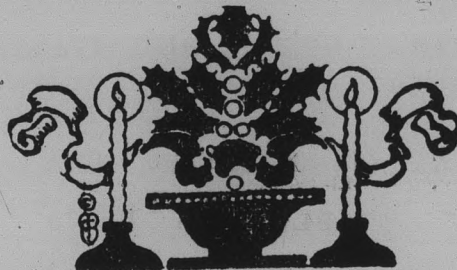
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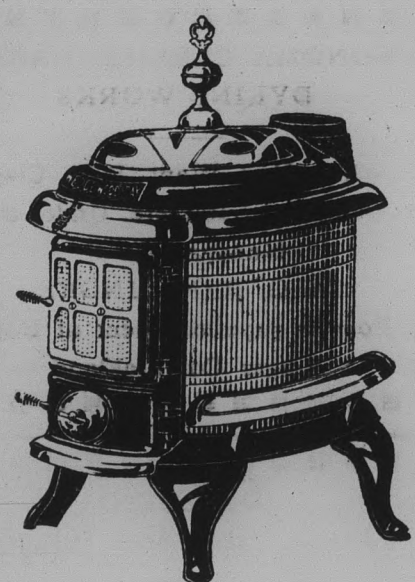
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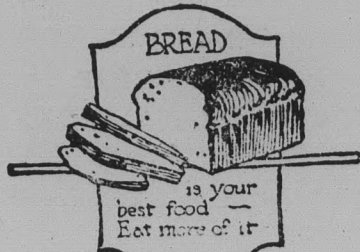
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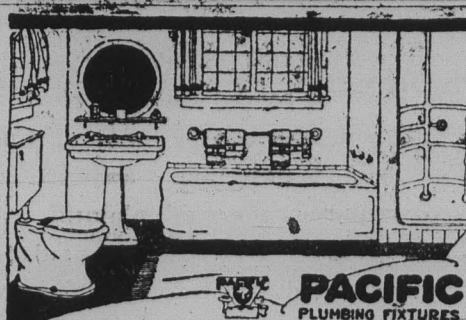
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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

Word comes from Miss Edith Carscadden that she is still enjoying her visit with relatives at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter, accompanied by Miss Brothers and Mrs. Golt-ton motored to Napa last Tuesday evening and attended the installation of the Napa Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson entertained the Jolly Twelve Saturday night and an evening of pleasure was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames H. Pauli, J. Keiser, E. Steiger, E. Peterson F. Schell, Charles Potter, Grover Rubke, Miss Evelyn Steiger, Thelma and Margaret Rubke, Orlin and Clover Lucille Peterson.

Little Lenore Clements was eleven years old December 5th and had a number of calls from her friends, as well as a number of pretty gifts.

George Potter of San Francisco was here over the week end to visit his wife and baby girl.

Stanley McGill, manager of the Triangle Service Station, motored to Napa Tuesday evening and became a member of the Motorcycle Club of that place.

Mrs. F. Schell and Mrs. G. Rubke and two little daughters enjoyed the show at Napa Sunday.

Mrs. Margaretha Bosch has been enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Teachen, of San Francisco.

Tony Neuman of the Bridge Service Station transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Church is visiting at the home of her son, James, and family, at the old Church residence.

Katherine Waller has resumed her studies at school after being confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Balios accompanied the Joe Keiser family to Napa on Wednesday night to attend the basket ball game there.

Victor Thuot, after an absence of several months, is back again and is occupying the cottage on the Neuman property.

Grover Rubke was a visitor in Marysville last week, looking over his ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Church and Mr. Beckman and son, Carl, motored to Cypress Lawn Sunday to visit friends.

NEW YEAR EVE AT HOTEL PETALUMA

The Hotel Petaluma has planned an evening of pleasure and good fellowship for New Year's eve. A dinner with novel menu, jazzy music, and novel favors is being arranged by the management. All Sonoma folks who desire to entertain their friends on the holiday occasion can be assured of a cordial welcome, so Leon H. Barker, manager, writes. Make your reservations early.

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association on Monday afternoon, December 15th. All members are requested to be present.

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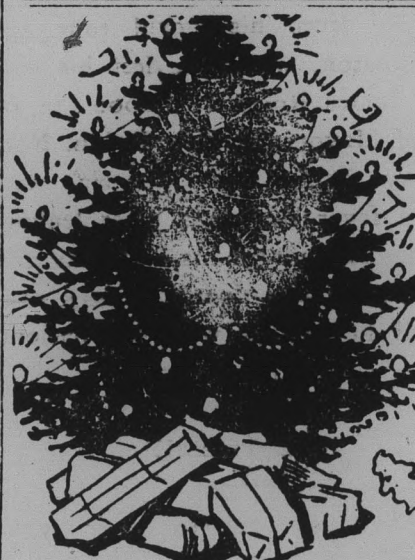
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AN OLD PAINTING COMES TO LIGHT

An old oil painting by K. W. Stewart, Santa Rosa, 1895, was recently unearthed on the old Kate Johnson place at Buena Vista, now a part of the State Home. It was a large canvas, a marine picture, which, although damaged, may be restored, says Dr. Butler, who is seeking knowledge of the artist. Whether the picture was owned by the late Kate Johnson is problematic, although she owned a large collection of paintings and her art loan at St. Francis Catholic fairs in years gone by were rare treats.

RETURNED HOME FROM SHIPMATE'S BEDSIDE

Jack Nauman, of San Francisco, a grandson of Mrs. Bates, has returned home from his world tour and from Boston, where he left his sick chum, James Rolph III, upon the arrival of Mayor and Mrs. Rolph. Nauman says Rolph was taken sick with typhoid fever two days after leaving France. He nursed his shipmate and followed the ship doctor's every order until he landed with his patient. Rolph is now recovering.

SEE THESE

Just another week to order your Christmas Cards printed at the Index-Tribune office.

An interesting letter from D. A. Gordenker written from the Philippine Islands will appear in the next issue of the Index-Tribune.

VINEBURG ITEMS

W. H. Cordell and Henry Markt left for Humboldt county to fill a contract for pruning a large orchard. They expect to be absent a month.

L. V. Ristau and family motored to Penngrove on Sunday and were guests of friends.

Grover Rubke spent Sunday on his Marysville ranch.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf spent the week end at her residence and later returned to San Francisco where she occupies a responsible position.

Miss Mary Batto is at present the guest of friends in the metropolis.

Mr. Bernsting left Saturday for San Francisco to visit his wife, who has been ill there.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan is nearing completion near here and when finished will be quite an improvement.

Miss Emili Batto spent a very pleasant week end as the guest of friends in the metropolis.

Clifford J. Estment, formerly a resident of Vineburg, but now chief clerk at the Summit Hotel, in Placer county, is now a visitor in this part of the valley and is exchanging greetings with his many friends.

A carload of hard brooder coal, 30 tons, arrived at Batto's Spur from Waldo, New Mexico, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hyatt, nee Florence Forni, of Cordelia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forni.

Miss Adele Andriue left for San Francisco Wednesday morning where she will do her Christmas shopping and be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

DR. THOMSON HEADS MEDICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting in Santa Rosa Thursday night, Dr. A. M. Thomson of this place was named president of the Sonoma County Medical Society. Dr. Thomson is one of the best known physicians in the county and occupies a high place in his profession.

At the election of officers held at Dr. Thurlow's residence there was a delightful social evening enjoyed by the medicos after business matters had been finished.

MRS. SIMMONS WINS SILVER CUP AT SHOW

Mrs. Mabt Simmons, the local fancier and breeder of Persian cats, carried off a number of prizes at the Pacific cat show in the Gold Room of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco last week. Her prize winning exhibits were:

Best golden eyed white Persian Valley of the Moon Cha Ming, silver cup.

Best cream, Valley of the Moon Memory II, silver cup.

Awards of first ribbons—Valley of the Moon Satan, Sadira and Zantel.

The prize winning Persians are all combed, brushed and marceled several weeks prior to the show and were transported from the Valley of the Moon to the St. Francis in a classy sedan.

Sonoma entrants brought much publicity to Sonoma Valley and the Persians reflected credit on this section of the state.

BAT OF A FAMOUS PLAYER IS GIFT

A baseball bat formerly owned by Jimmy Kane, the San Francisco Seal who is now a player with the famous Cincinnati Reds, was presented to the local boys who are organizing the Sonoma nine, by Father Byrne. The famous player's bat will be auctioned off at the dance tonight.

Mrs. Henry Watters and three children arrived from Scotland Tuesday after an eight months visit in the old country, and have rejoined Mr. Watters here in Sonoma. They had a stormy voyage across the Atlantic.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby give notice that on and after November 17, 1924, I am not responsible for any bills in connection with the Hotel Chauvet, Glen Ellen, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. A. M. FROMENT, also known as ANTOINE FROMENT. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marguerite Froment, executrix of the last will of J.A.M. Froment, also known as Antoine Froment, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at her residence, corner Chase Avenue and Broadway, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARGUERITE FROMENT, Executrix of the Last Will of J. A. M. Froment, also known as Antoine Froment, Deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, November 21, A. D. 1924.

P. A. Bergerot and A. P. Dessouslavy, Attorneys for Executrix. 110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of GIUSEPPE PROLETTI, sometimes known as and called, G. PROLETTI, also sometimes known as and called J. PROLETTI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Giuseppe Proletti, sometimes known as and called, G. Proletti, also sometimes known as and called J. Proletti, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, Sonoma Valley Branch, Corner of Broadway and Napa Streets in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EMIL P. LOCARNINI, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Giuseppe Proletti, sometimes known as and called J. Proletti, Deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, California, November 24th, 1924.

Emil P. Locarnini, Migliavacca Building, Napa, California, Attorney in Pro. Per.

First Publication Dec. 6th, 1924.

No. 13378 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For The County of Sonoma

Cordelia J. Gibson, Plaintiff

vs.

James Gibson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to James Gibson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 26th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. First Publication December 6, 1924

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No. 14,524 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT State of California, In And For The County of Sonoma

Walter W. Tait, Plaintiff.

vs.

Emily Ann Tait, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. Cowan, Attorney for Plaintiff The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Emily Ann Tait Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 22nd day of October, 1924.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk. By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

First Publication, Nov. 1, 1924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of SUZANNE JONES, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Lewis L. Jones, administrator of the estate of Suzanne Jones, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his residence at Park Avenue, Agua Caliente Park, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LEWIS L. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Suzanne Jones, Deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, California, November 7, 1924.

First publication November 15, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of DAVID HATTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of David Hatton, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the office of A. R. Grinstead, Attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

HERMINA HATTON Administratrix of the Estate of David Hatton, Deceased. Dated at Sonoma, California, November 12th, 1924.

A. R. Grinstead, Attorney for said Estate. First Publication Nov. 15, 1924

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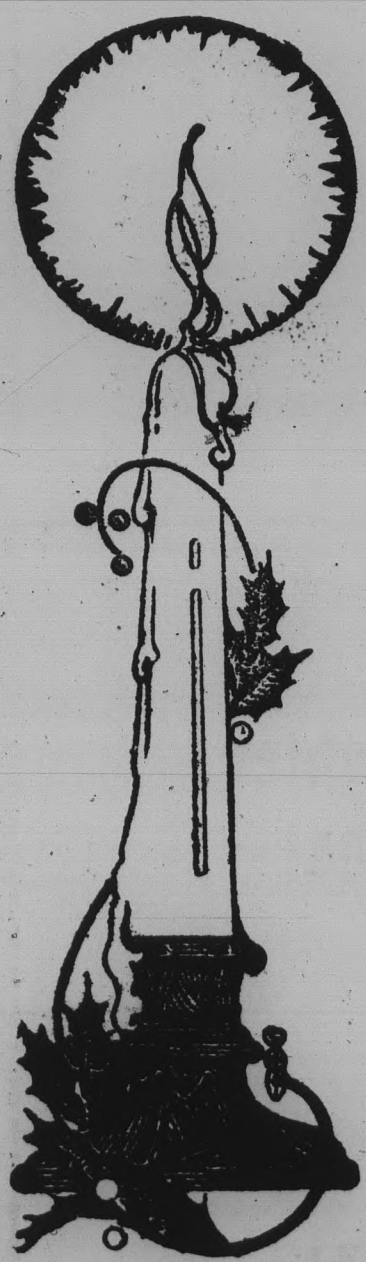
Merry Christmas

"To think of old friends; to wish them good cheer; to radiate good will without pretense---
that is the true spirit of Christmas"

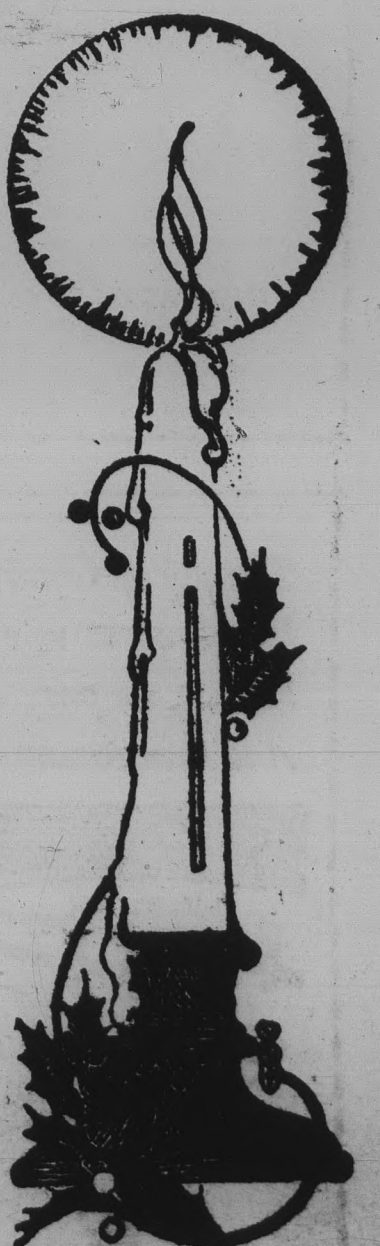
Christmas is the Season of the Soul---- and
our better natures are at their best. There
is cheer and warmth for all we meet. Joy
is radiated to every corner of the earth.
And the Angel's message of "Peace on Earth, Good
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**The Star Over the Barn**

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

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IT HAD been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over the muddy roads. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus, but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way towards the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them with pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had called them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering dawn the light of

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**The Star Was Resting Just Over Their Barn.**

the morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It wasn't merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of "Creole" candy, the new skates, the extra doll "Fancy." It wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, "Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Fatcake!'" And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say, "Santa, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for, as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a strange cry behind the barn door. And, when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said, "We know you sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So, merry Christmas, God!"

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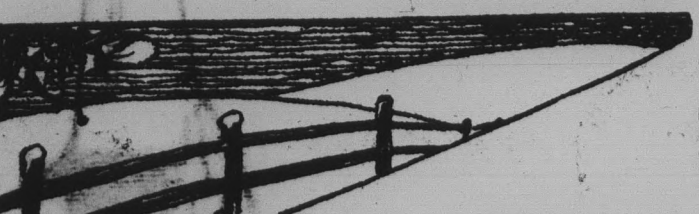
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